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GLEN CARBON WOMAN SENTENCED FOR BANK FRAUD

Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on June 26, 2006, **BECKY L. PADDOCK**, age 51 of Glen Carbon, Illinois, was sentenced to 366 days imprisonment for her conviction of **BANK FRAUD**. She was ordered to serve two years supervised release and pay restitution totaling \$323,753.

The conviction and sentence is the result of **BECKY L. PADDOCK's** conduct from December, 2002 through November 2004, while she was employed as the Vice-President and Cashier of the State Bank of Waterloo, during which she defrauded that financial institution of \$323,753 in funds belonging to the financial institution.

The successful prosecution is the result of an investigation conducted by the United States Secret Service. The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Norman R. Smith.